

June 30, 2009

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill X3 17 without my signature.

I have been very clear that the Legislature must solve the entire deficit, must make the hard decisions now, and must not push the problem off to tomorrow. This bill and its companion measure, SB X3 16, do not meet any of those criteria.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger